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LONDON MISSION CHURCH, TURSDAY, March

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

TEMBERS wishing to enter for the above VI will find Lists on which to enter their Names in the Hongkong Club, and in the. CRICKET PAYILION ----Entries will CLOSE on the 16th instant.

Hongkoug, 10th March, 1899. LECTURE. MR. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., has kindly consented to deliver an address on

The Strength and Weakness of England." in the Sr. ANDREW'S HALL, on MONDAY, the 13th of March, at 5.15 P.M. The Meeting is open to the Public and Ladies are invited.

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD will take the HENRY E. POLLOCK, Hou. Secretary.

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LIMITED. NOTICE,

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will beheld at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, OR SATURDAY, the 18th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 18th March, both days inclusive. JOHN'D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 10th March, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION for Account of the Concerned. TO-MORROW

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HE HONGKONG WEEKLYPRESS WILL be ready to-morrow and will contain :-Leading Articles :-Foreign Marchants at the Outports and in the Interior. The Policy of "Drift." Italy's Concession in China.

The Newsburng Trade Returns. Chinose as Soldiere. The Sanitary Board and the Control of 170] the Slaughter houses. Supreme Court. The War in the Philippines. St. David's Ball. "Our National Weak Points." Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong. Germany and the Persian Gulf.

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Local and District Intelligence, Subscription \$12 per Annum payable in advance; postage 82. Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash. Copies can be posted from the Office addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each, or 31 for three copies Cash. Hongkong, 10th March, 1899.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a GENERAL MEETING of the Pozo Club at the Hongrong CLUB TO-DAY, the 10th March, at 6 P.M. to discuss the following points:—
(1.)—The building of a Pole Pavilion. (2.) - Whether ponies other than China ponies shall be allowed to play in Tournament games in future. H. B. DES VEUX, Capt., R.E.,

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Haiphong 4th March, and Hoihow 6th, General A. R. MARTY. Mar. 9. HAICHING, British str., 1,267, Hodgins, Glasgow 18th Dec., Coal.-Douglas La-PRAIR & Co.

Mar. 9, Nanyano, Garman str., 983, Th. Lahi mann. Taiwanfoo 6th Mar., Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General, - Douglas LAPRAIR Mar. 9, KNIVSBURG, German str., 646, A. Hon-

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NOTICES OF FIRMS

WE have from this date given power to Mr. L. E. DUMAS to Sign per procuration in all our business.

BARRETTO & CO., of Manila. Manila, 28th February, 1899.

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All accounts against and due to the Undersigned
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> Hongkong, 6th March, 1899. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE.

> above Company's business in the East. D. E. BROWN. General Agent.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1899. PERSEVERANCE XX

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PASODA." Dated this 10th day of January, 1899. J. B. FLEURET. 5. Hatton Garden, London,

Agent for the Applicants. LOST. ONE RECEIPT BOOK. Customers having accounts with the Undersigned are requested not to pay the same to unauthorized persons. Our Shroff will not go out collecting accounts until the 13th instant. Our Receip Books will in future be printed in blue ink

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THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ISSUE

At 3, Kimberley Villas, Kowloon, on the 9th March, the wife of A. MACKENZIE, of a sen. [705] At the Peak Hospital, Hongkong, on the 9th March, Captain Joseph Hogo, of Manila, aged 50



flongsong, March 10th, 1859

Tax foreign trade of China for the year 1898 was the largest on record. The Custons report and annual returns have not yet been issued, but the quarterly returns give us figures for the various ports, from which the progress made by each may be ganged. Special interest attaches to the Newchwang returns, in view of Russian netivity in that guarter and of Lord CHARLES BERESPORD's declaration, in connection' with the open door question, that in the North the door had already been "shut, "absolutely shut." That singular declaration was made at Shanghai, and his Lordship took the opportunity in one of his speeches at ilongkong of rectifying it and explaining that it was only made with reference to the railway question; but even so, it turns out to have been quite wrong, for the railway from Shanhaikwan to Newchwang is, after all, to be constructed with British capital raised through the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Lord CHARLES BERESFORD'S unfortunate expression affords an example of the danger of using imperfectly understood

catch phrases. As was to be expected, the activity prevailing at Newchwang is reflected in the frade returns. The shipping entered dursing the last three years has been as follows: 1896, 332,208 tous; 1897, 365,482 tons; and 1898, 413,885 tons. The amount of dufice collected shows a similar progression, the figures for 1896 being Tls. 566,702; for 1897, Tis. 568,547; and for 1898, Tla. The increase has been greater in exports than in imports, the import market having been adversely affected in the earlier part of last season by extreme stringency of money and fears as to the outturn of the crops, but during the latter part there was a marked revival. The figures as published, however, only tell part of the tale, the vessels couveying railway material not being subject Manila via Honolulu.

to the Customs regulations and therefore not being included in the returns, but trade of that kind must contribute its quota to the prosperity of the port. Foreign merchants established at Newchwang cannot have much reason as yet to regret or oppuse Russia's appearance upon the scene, that being the principal cause of the increased activity of the port; nor is it likely that they will have cause to regret it in the future, for whatever political changes may take place the British Government may be trusted, under the influence of public opinion, to see that all commercial privileges hitherto enjoyed by British subjects shall

The Austrian cruser Kaiserin Elisabeth

arrived yesterday from Singapore, Entries for the Cricket Club's Lasen Tennis Tournament close on the 16th inst.

"Tonmy Atkins" has not complied with the rule that correspondents must send their name with their communications.

teer Corps, died at the Government Civil Hos. and Mr. Kwok Chan was the managing partner of pital yesterday. The funeral will leave the the firm. The steam launch Yaen Hann, against Volunteer Head Quarters at 4.30 p.in. to-day.

in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday afternoon to the Sheung Lee Wak Kee firm, at 28, next, under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Mong Kok Tsui, British Kowloon. A man-Society, on "The strength and weakness of called Lah Wah was the sole proprietor of

We have received from Mesers, Lane, Crawford & Co. sample bottles of "The Buchanan Blund" and "The House of Commons" Scotch whiskies, both of them liquors of very fine Wah, had absconded from the colony. Plain-

Messes, W. Brower & Co. inform us that until they read the notice of the "Guide to Manila. ALL our stocks of Wines and Spirits are | and the Philippines" in yesterday's issue they our London House, bought direct at first hand, and Directory," as they printed it for the author at Manila from M.S. copy.

> The performance of D'Arcs Marionettes on Saturday, which will be the last appearance of the show here, will be under the patronage of Lient. Hobsen and party. The programme will include the bombardment of the Spanish forts, the sinking of the Merrimac, Lieut Hobson's escape, the masting of the rivasquadrons, and the destruction, of Spanish fleet off Santiago harbour: gallant officer will thus be a witness of the representation of his own during feat;

The liability of the Insurance Companies in connection with the recent fires at Mimila is being discussed. The Manile Times says :-Most, if not all, of the ordinary tire insurance policies state explicitly that there is to be no claim in case of fires due to " war or civil commotion of any kind." This, as far as we can see, leaves no room for discussion at all. It seems to us to completely exempt the insurance compolicies on proporty destroyed in the recent conflagrations in Manila. As to whether the United States Government can be called on to may for the less, that is a question less easy to answer. In fact, a decision will probably not be arrived at until after long and careful investigation by able jurists. There are innumerable arguments and precedents both for and ment, having assumed responsibility for the main tenance of order in Manika, is liable for loss caused by these fires, but the Government may argue that, if this principle were accepted unreservedly, everybody in the country and many outside of it have lost by the disturbances, and might claim on the same ground.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 7th March

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. The whole of the Cour de Cossation has asrembled in connection with the Dreyfus case The public bearing is not likely to take place before 10th April.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. M. Delcassé, speaking in the Chamber, said that the British Government recognised the in Muscat, and had expressed prefound regret [28] to France for the incorrect, spontaneous action of one of its Agents. The Times commends (P comments upon) the divergence of this statement from the statements made in the British Parliament and says that if the latter are correct the local agents deserved commendation, not regudiation, and that their action has baffled the original designs of France.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY-AND MR. RUDYARD KIPLING. The Emperor of Germany as an enthusiastic admiror of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's unrivalled books has cabled enquiries concerning the

> PROM TONKIN PAPERS. THE POPE'S HEALTH.

author's condition.

PARIS, 1st March. The Pope has been operated upon for an absocks in the hip. His condition causes un-

Pagis, 2nd March. The Pope is better. A quick recovery is ex-SPAIN AND THE CESSION OF THE

PHILIPPINES .. PARIS, 1st March. The Spanish Cabinet has resigned owing to the impossibility of obtaining a majority to approve of the cossion of the Philippines to the

FRENCH POLITICS.

Paris, 28th February. The Orleanists and Bonapartists repudiate all complicity with M. Derouledo. The Senate has commenced the discussion of the Dravfus Revision Procedure Bill, and eduption seems certain.

PARIS, 1st March. The Senate has decided by 155 votes to 125 to proceed to the discussion of the clauses of the Procedure Bill. M. C. Dapuy made it a question of confidence.

Searches were made this morning in the premises of the Ligue de la Patrie Franceise, the Ligne des Interets de la Defense Nationale, and the Plebiscitary Committees. Numerous papers

The Senate has adopted the Procedure Bill by 158 votes to 13h.

> FROM THE "MANILA TIMES." THE U.S. ARMY BILL.

Washington, 1st March. The Senate has passed the Army Bill in its multilated condition, by 55 votes to 13. Senator Gorman's amendment, which is incorporated in the bill as passed by the Senate, provides that the army is only to be increased to 46,000 instead of 1,000,000, and even this increase is only | selected. for a short while. In July, 1901, the army is to be reduced to 27,000, the figure at which it

stood before the war with Spain. The alterations made by the Sonate still require confirmation by the House of Representatives. It is considered that there is no hope whatever of getting this done before Congress rises, but the bill may fare better in | daylight.

the next session of Congress. THE "OREGON" COMING. Sau Francisco, 1st March. The battleship Oregon sailed to-day for MILLIONAIRE'S SON CHARGED WITH MURDER.

New York, Ist March. The son of the millionnire, Coneral Molineux. has been arrested in this city, on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Adams. The corner's inquest on the woman's body resulted in a verdict of murder against him cortain pankets of poison having been traced to him. The case is creating immense excitement in the highest circles of society,

SUPREME COURT 9th March.

IN ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION. BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUSTICE).

SEPKING TO OBTAIN POSSESSION OF A

In this action plaintiffs sought to obtain possession of a steam lanneh. Mr. Pallock (instructed by Mr. Godge, of Messra Johnson, Stoken, and Master) said be appeared for plaintiffs, who had obtained leave of the court to proceed ex parts. Plaintiffs, the Yuen Huon firm, were a firm of merchants. Gunner T. Curran, of the Hougkong Volun- carrying on business at 4, Queen's Road West, which the action was brought, was in course of construction, and was now lying on the stocks Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., will deliver a lecture | in the boat building yard which lately belonged this boat building yard. Up to the morning of the 4th of February last, Lan Wah was in charge of plaintiffs' launch; and was ongaged in building her for plaintiffs, but on that morning plaintiffs discovered that Lantill's accordingly commenced these proceedings for the possession of the launch. The price agreed upon for the construction of the launch was \$3,200. It was about half built, and Captain Burnie estimated the value of the work

> \$2,000 on account of this launch, or \$700 more than the value of the work done. Kwek Chan; managing partner in the plaintilf firm, said it was agreed that the steam launch should be affect on the 12th of March. The price was to be \$3,200. The contract was made on the 9th of October last year. Altogether \$2,000 had been paid to the Shing Lee Wall Kee on account of the launch, and he produced receipts "chopped" by Lan Wah and also signed by him. On the 4th of Feb, this year he found out that Lan Wah had some away from the colony, and in consequence he brought this action. He had received. report from Mesers. Burnie and Goddard valuing the work done to the launch at \$1,300. He paid \$500 on the day of the contract and the rest because Lan Wah said he wanted the money to buy materials with. Lan Wah buil

done at \$1,300, which left \$1,900 worth of work

to be don. yet. Plaintiffs had paid Lan Wali

not done any work for the firm before. He had not seen Lan Wah since he absconded. F. Howell, Bailiff at the Supreme Court, said that on the 4th February he served the writ of summons in this action just off the boat building yard at Mong Kok Tsni on the steam launch Yuen Huen by affixing it to one of the timbers. He found the police in possession. The Chief Justice-How about the costs? do not know how you can get them.

Mr. Pollock-I ask for costs. There is possibility of a fund being available. In fact there is one now in the Court to the amount of Judgment for plaintiffs with costs.

HONGKONG POLICE RECREATION

THE BILLIARD AND TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES BY MES. MAY YESTERDAY.

The finals in the tennis tournament in connection with the Police Recreation Cinh were played off on the tennis court attached to the Contral Police Station yesterday afternoon in the presence of Bishop and Mrs. Heare, the Rev. F. T. Johnson (assistant chaplain of the Cathedral), the Rev. C. and Mrs. Bone, Captuin Superintendent May and Mrs. - May, Mrs. Baddeley, Mrs. Tomes, Mrs. Gedge, Sistor Elizabeth, Chief Inspector Mackie, and others. The billiard tournament had been already finished. Mrs. May presented the prizes, after which she was presented with a magnificent bouquet by Inspector Ford (secretary of the Recreation Club). The Captain-Superintendent, in returning thanks for his wife, complimental the members of the club on the skill they had displayed both at billiards and

Below will be found the names of the successful competitors. In the billiard tournament the first prize was won by Inspector Moffat. It consisted of a beautiful cup, with inscription, presented by the Captain-Superintendent. BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

1st prize, won by Inspector Bloffatt. 2nd (gold studs) won by P.C. 54 Smith 3rd (gold pin) won by Ex P.C. 10 Mcore. 4th (gold pin) won by Sergt. Langley. TENNIS TOURNAMENT. CLASS A DOUBLES.-Won by Inspector

Dancan and Inspector Ford. CLASS B DOUBLES.—Won-by P.C. 47 Quinn and P.C. 82 Augus. Chass U Doubles -- Won by P.C. 53 Kent and P.C. 20 Gerrard.

CLASS A. SINGLES.-Won by Er P.C. 69 Grant.'_ CLASS B SINGLES .- Won by P.C. 47 Quian CLASS C SINGLES .- Won by P.C. 35 Smith. LADIES NOMINATION.—Won by Jusp Hannah (nominated by Mrs. Robertson). Won by P.C. Quinn (nominated by Mrs. Fater.)

CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI BAN PO." It is reported that the newly appointed Tartar General of Kwangtung has left Peking for Canton, where he is expected to arrive at the

Governor Luk Chuen-lam, has given instruc-

and of next month.

tions to the Magistrates of Nam-hoi and Punvir districts that they are not to detain people connected with the cases brought before them whether the prosoonlor for the proscented, except in cases of emergency. The order is warmly appreciated by all the Chinese, for the investigation of the cases concerned afforded chances to the yamen people to make their taken for their recovery were unsuccessful willing to stand any amount of suffering rather | took opium and were removed to the hospital, than present themselves before the mandarins to but they also died from the effects of the poison. who do not receive any wages from the mandarins | known. friends and relatives come forward to amply enjoying free board and lodging in the good bribe the custodians. Sometimes a person is The Lisbon Government having expressed presented by influence and not by money. s not uncommon for the Chinese to successfully bribe the yamen runners not to take them before the Megistrate, if a warrant is issued for

Canton-Hankow Railway Syndicate have completed their survey up to Kupong, in Punyn district, and are buying land from the owners

holding title deeds. A school for Enropean touching has been established inside the Kwong-Ah College by Vicerov Tan. An examination was hold the Messrs. Wm. G. Hale & Co.'s circular, been other day to select boys. Over six hundred I altered since the 7th February and now stands boys attended the examination and sixty were as follows:-

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C. & O. Co 's steamer Carlisle City arrived at San Diego on the 8th instant. The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Tientsia left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst. at 4 p.m. The O. & O. Co's steamer Contic with mails Ro., left Shanghai for this port on 9th inst. at | 31 p c. Paddy : 0.12

The C. P. R. Co. s steamor Empress of India errived at Vancouver at I a.m. on Wednesday, The C. N. Co.'s steamor Taiwan, from Aust.

AMOY NOTES.

TROM AN OCCASIONAL COHRESPONDENT. A mov. 4th March. During the last few months the community has been in somewhat of a flutter, looking forward with pleasurable enticipation to the arrival of Their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, as on the former short visit TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS of the Prince his genial disposition had gained many admirers. While he was always gravious he never forgot what was due to him, and some former edition of the Hongkong Daily Press of our most ardent Republicans were on I wish to point out two or three facts which thusinstic in his praise. Such being the case were emitted by your former correspondent and one can readily imagine that the successful which would, I think, materially strengthen the attempt of certain pushing members leading argument in favour of a lower scale of messing.

pity. It appears that, certain Britishers was passed to give the soldier a higher rate of offered, without consulting any of the leading pay. To force the soldier to spend the extra members of the community, entertainment money in food is equivalent to saying he did to the Royal party. A pionic was decided ou not get enough to out under the old regime. and has taken place. When it is said When this Act came into force in India (by a that the only people who were considered similar order) the soldier throughout India was eligible to sit down at the tables were members forced to pay 3d per diem messing, an absolute of the Amoy Club I think it is enough to show waste of money. The attention of the War that Thackery did certainly not include the Office was called to this; the result was, the oroutport snob when he wrote his colebrated book | der was at once rescinded. Again, the Colonel on the subject, or he would have added several in command of the Royal Lane. Regiment, tried pages necessary to describe the local specimen, to enforce 13 cents a day messing scale, but a spacies not found, it is hoped, in Europe. General Black said they were already paying When and where does membership of a local too much, viz., 6 cents a day. The idea seems Club make the gentleman? Echo answers, no. very prevalent amongst Officers that Tommy where! And yet many estimable residents have Atking does not care in the least what he gots been relogated to outer darkness, because they to eat as long as he getsdrunk. This may be were not members of this particular circle. true as regards a certain class, but that this ap-While a Club has thoright to select its members, plies to the majority of soldiers is absard it has not the right to delegate itself as the There are hundreds of men in my own Regiment mouth piece of the community.

The Amoy community as compared with saving a few pounds to start life with on leaving many outports stands high as regards character, the service. and the writer, who has resided in many outports during the last twenty-five years, has new Act get their messing for nothing; but and respectability than exists here; therefore it new Act-and 75 per cent, of the Royal: Welch is the more to be deprecated that a certain few Fusiliers did so-does he not forfeit 2d per should call themselves the elile and exclude diem deferred pay formerly placed to his credit? others who are every whit their equals from He must remember that the soldier's pay was assisting to entertain the grandson of their really 1s. 2d. a day before the new Act was beloved Queon.

who have controlled the invitations to meet. Colonel Mainwaring success at the education 12 prespects in operation, not including those royalty has been ill-timed and has caused more of the modern soldier. I suppose he does not like teartburning and strong language than any us to make our grievances public; but there event in the history of Amoy fer many years. has never for many years been an Army reform

oards to the picuic; on which comment is un public Press. It is the Officers themselves who necessary :- The Club members of the British | have taught us this. Community of Amoy have the honour to request the company of ute. etc."

ber of passengers at present carried is any are such sticklers for Army Orders and Queen's guide, must be a paying business, as the launches always appear to be crowded.

It is rumoured that our two local companies, the Amoy Dock and Moslle & Co., will-pay very | thing to turn up .- I remain, yours faithfully, handsome dividends for the past year. Unfortunately for Amoy, a considerable amount of smallpox is reported to exist among the native population.

A number of important changes are, I believe P. Gardner, C.M.G., etc., etc., proceeds to the

to the entertainment provided for their amuse: Legaspi formed his " blood pact." ment at Christmas. In theotricals, notably the | Another contemporary gives another version Tableaux " given some time ago, and at social of the "cession " of Negros. Which of the twoevents she has always given her talent and is right? Other Manila papers state that abour, as far as possible. Mr. Law, the repre- 4,000 men are under arms ready to repel any sentative of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. American invasion! Time will show whether leaves us also, and Mr. Maclarish, agent of the three representatives who went up to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, is trans- | Manila were really genuine representatives of ferred, to the regret of all who have had occa- the people, or simply paid hirelings for polision to enter the portals of the financial tical bankum; emanating from the high preinstitution he has managed with such success. | sure put on by the exalted emotions that dere-The German men-of-war Doutschland and lon only across the Atlantic." hens leave for Woosang on the 8th. The Officers have been welcomed and will leave !

behind them pleasant memories of their stay

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. torials for the Telephone department. She is | was concerned, it finished one all to pay a visit to Hongkong for the purpose of being docked, after which she will return here, sun, but the game started with some ward voy age. She left Lisbon in November last, the heat of them, enabling Lismore to score. He follow the same route on her way home.

colonies, including Gon. It is said she is to kick away, but he just grazed the ball, anough, During the past week there have been keeper and make it go between the uprights. several cases of suicide by opium. Chinese girls about fourteen or fifteen best of the play, and Lewis sent in a good shot; years of age, servants in a private house, detention of people in the samens pushing the were found to have taken opinm and were removed to the Chinese hospital, but the measures equeezes and it is a fact that the Chinese are | The day before yesterday two Chinamen also

be makenated and squeezed by the yamon people, In neither case is the motive for the suicide and simply watch for chances of squeezing: Yesterday morning the Harbour Police or People ordered to be detained by the Magistrate | rested four or five men belonging to the Chinese in the samen are kept under the custody of the - Imperial Maritime Customs Service who came yamen people, who lock them up in exceedingly | into Portaguese waters to capture a junk which dirty rooms, weree than a dirty water closel | bad some rice on board, the expert of rice from giving them no food and no bedding until their Chine, being prohibited. The man are now detained in the yamen for many years although | desire that all the Portuguess colonies should the case may be only a minor one, if there is no be represented at the Paris Exhibition a com- Artiflery once more bombarded, and Jones influential Sansz to stand bail, which bail is re- mittee has been formed here under the pro- secured on the right wing after a tustle with To condry charges:sidency of the Chief Justice and including several Chinese members to make arrangements D'Are's Marionettes have taken out a licence to give performances here for a month. The party of engineers and experts of the Bijen Theutre is to be erected on the Reclamation ground at Tabaica

THE SAIGON RICE DUTY.

The export duty on rice has, we learn from

For France and All other destina-Por 100 kilos net. Fer 100 kilos ret. Vitto Rico 20.19 cis NIL 84.19 cb: Cauco Rice under 33 p c. Paddy 0.10

Frekon Rice 0.09 In addition to the above, there is a Droit do ralian Ports and Manila, may be expected here in bulk, and 10 centimes per package on pa

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

MESSING IN THE ROYAL WELCH

FUBILIERS.

Sir .- With reference to the griovance about "Soldiers Messing" which was published in Happy Valley. residents of their own creation-to place them. Any intelligent person who read the debates in solves before Royalty has expited feelings of the House of Commons should know the Act

Colonel Mainwaring says that men under the never found a higher standard of intelligence what about a soldier who enlisted before the passed. Of course the messing return looks While the writer would be the last to lift the all right and proper, but the fact is we don't veil surrounding private interests, he cannot want the stuff; we would much rather have the at points hitherto untouched, and there were,

who embraced the new Act with the sole idea of

The following is the heading of the juvito forced on the War Office without the aid of the

Can any person tell me why General Black ignored this Army Order, and why it is still Messes. Butterfield & Swire have completed ignored by the Artiflery and Departmental he building of their offices and large genowns Corps in Hongkong, who are much better paid on either side, and as soon as they conficul the than we? The truth is, if Army Orders and hulk. Shanghai with the bund they will Queen's Regulations were always obeyed literalbe in an unrivalled position to deal with the ly, it would soon be a case of pull the string and the figure will more. We should have a The steam launch traffic inland, if the num- model army. If the authorities in Hongkong Regulations let their refer the matter to the Wer Office. We can wait. In the meantime we are like Mr. Micawber, waiting for some-

Hongkong, 9th March, 1899.

THE NEGRITOS.

bout to take place. H.B.M.'s Consul, Mr. C. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR,-One of your contemporaries, homeland after a residence here of several years, speaking of the "cession" of the island of Neand I state the "simple truth" when I say the gros, quotes Mr. John Whitehead, the natura-prayers and good wishes of the greater portion list, as being the best living authority on the of the residents follow him. I understand that | Philippine Islands. This will be news to many, the foreign officials who have had to consult | including even Mr. Whiteboad himself. Unwith him are of the manimous opinion that be | doubtedly the latter has travelied extensively in has worthily filled his important post. The the Islands on zoological researches, and thus native officials are, I am told, more reserved in | come in contact with the inhabitants of several their expressions of approval. Socially Mr. Gard- of them, but knowing Mr. Whitehead many, ner has ever been extremely active in further. years before your contemporary's correspondent ing all diforts made for our amusement and has arrived in the East, I have never yet heard caused many a "poor heart to rejoice." That | rom his lips that he made any special study of he may long live to enjoy the honourable the athnology or anthropology of the islands retirement he has earned is the wish of all. The correspondent can hardly have reported the representative, Mr. M. Michelsen, seen de- a man of Mr. Whitehead's talent would. parts for the Fatherland. The Consular inter- have fallen into each an error and wished ests of Sweden and Norway, which he has so to mislead the unblic to believe the island of ably represented for years, have been handed Negros was populated by Spaniards, well-to-do over to the efficient Consul for the Netherlands. Indian sugar planters, and the "Negrotis! Mr. A. Piehl. Mr. Michelsen during his long | The Spaniards may possibly represent & per residence at Amoy has carned the respect and | cent. of the population, the well-to-do Indian friendship of all, and he certainly "will be sugar planters + per cent, the Chinese + per cent., and the Negritos 3 to 4 per cent.; the Mr. Bennett, the able British Consular As- | rest, the great toilers and moilers, are Visayans sistant, has already loft for Ningpo, to assume | pure and simple, of the same race and evigin as the Tagalogs of Luzon and neighbouring The Commissioner of Castenis, Mr. Noves | islands. The Negritos of Negros and Lazon, Blorehouse, goes en leave next month, so it is etc. - now fast dying out-are the aboriginal reported. Various opinions are expressed as to his | and uncivilized inhabitants of the Archipolago administration, but it is admitted that his term of | similar to those found in the mountains of Celebes office has been marked by a desire to accomme | and other Dutch Islands and the "Sakais" of date the mercantile community as far as pos- the Malay Peninsula, and of a totally distinct sible. The departure of Mrs. Noves Morehouse | race from the Maleys, who in mediatoric times cause a feeling of sorrow among the migrated to the Archipelago and form now its juvenile community, who always looked forward | ten millions of inhabitants, and with whom

TERITAS VINCIT Hongkong 7th March, 1899.

FOOTBALL-

CHALLENGE SHIELD, BRD ROUND. H.M.S. "YKTORIOUS" V. 25TH CO. R.A. The above leams met yesterday to try con-The transport Africa arrived on Sunday last clusions in the third round for the Challenge bringing about ninety European soldiers and Shield. The sailors team was full strength forty Indians for the Garrison. The men but the Artillery were handicapped by losing landed on Monday morning, and marched to four of their old players, and, in consequence; their quarters, headed by the Regimental Band, lost the game. Up to half time the play was The transport also brought a quantity of war- very close, neither of the teams having like stores, including rifles, and electric ma- much advantage, and as far as the score The sailors lost the toss and had to face the

remain a few days, and then leave on her home. long exchanges, the sailors eventually getting and on her way out has visited all the Portuguese | put in a slow shot, which one of the backs tried to however to turn it out of the reach of the roal Two The blug inckets for some time after bad the but the backs managed to clear, and the forwards rushed up the field. Croighton tried to return the ball, but he missed it and it looked as if Perigo would get up in time fe soore, but the goalkocper ran out and secured. The Artillery still kept up the pressure and Kane, in trying to kick away, gave a corner. The sailors, however, cleared when the ball control, and Butland tried a long shot, but the leather went wide of the mark. The kicking at this stage was not kood, several of the players misjudging-the flight of the ball. Again the sailors pressed and Lismere estayed at poal. but the attempt was futile. Then McNee had a shot for the not and Jackson seded a corner. The soldiers relieved and gave the binejackets trouble; but, after a while, the latter oleared. and some give and take play ensued. The Lewis. Jones then controd to Robinson, and he did the modful, sonding in a shot which Bowles failed to reach. This made play interesting, for both teams strived hard to get the upper hand before the call of half-time: The game waged fast and vigourously, but the referee, Mr. Oliver, blew his whistle for the interval with the teams having to their credit To telegrams

one goal each; The second half had been started only a few minutes when Jones, for the Artillery, smartly To agency fees and general expenses at secured and rashed along the touch line, clearing all opposition. He sent in a good centre, but the other forwards were not well up. and the ball went over the line on the Co. Limited, Glasgow..... off hide of the goal. For many minutes To reconstruction expense and charges. the Artillery did the aggressive work and caused Bowles to save twice; but the sailors had a look in and MoNes compelled Cox to some out from under the bar to clear, which he did in good style. The Artillery ones more assailed, but Creighton returned the ball; and after Lis- To cost of prospecting more and MoNee had participated in some wing play, the leather was sent to Butland, and he again called upon Cox to save. Then disaster. bofell the Artillery For thom, unfortunately, a corner was ceded the sollors. Lewis took the flag kick and control well. Grifflin, however, By proceeds of gold winnings... headed away, but MoNes caught the ball on the By interest statistique of 10 centimes per 1,000 kilos, when fly and lifted it over the heads of those By transfer fees

mouth and left it to the morey of Millar, by MoNee, and Millar but bis side one goal shead. The sailors, cheered up by their success and shouts from soores of their shipmates, instituted another attack, and after a scramble around the uprights McNee skilfully managed to get the ball between them. The Artillery tried all they knew to equalize, but the game finished to their disadvantage, the soilors winning the match by three goals to one The Victorious team now enters for the semi-final,

Creighton

Kane

Wicks

and the game with the Hongkong Club on Saturday should be well worth the visit to The teams lined up as follow: H.M.S. "VICTORIOUS" R. ARTILLERY, Goodkeepers -Bagks-Hatchison Halves-Griffithe Stoward Forwards-Parigo Robinson Mulvey MoMurray

> THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the second ordinary general meeting, to be held at the office of the company, No. 9, Praya Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 15th March, at 11 a.m.;-

The Directors beg to submit the annexed statement of accounts from the date of the incorporation of the Company to the 31st December, 1898, which they reprot show a balance at debit of Working Account of \$19.840,98. This balance has been carried forward to the debit of the new Account. During the past year a considerable amount

of prospecting has been carried on at Punjoin Mr. L. L. Bailey was appointed Manager at Punjom in July, 1898, and took over charge on

the 13th Sentember last and the Board are hoping that under his administration a more flourishing state of affairs may exist at the end of the ourrent year. The Machinery and Plant at the Mines are in good working order.

Directors. Mr. W. R. Loxley has resigned his sont on the Board, owing to his impending departure for Europa. In accordance with paragraph 104 of the rticles of Association, Messra, D. Gillies and H. Lowis retire from the Board, but being ligible offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.-The Accounts have been audited Mesers. F. Hendorson and W. H. Gaskell and the Board recommend these gentlemen for

D. GILLIES, Chairman. Hongkong. 7th March, 1899. BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

Authorized capital, 60,000 ordinary shares at 33.00 Less 350 shares deemed Şŏ paid up unalloted Less uncalled \$3 each on 180,000,00 60,000 shares..... 181,750.00

298,250,00 Anthorized capital; 30,000 328,251,00

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Draft against quachinery

\$344,943.43 Machinery, plant and general equipment 57,014.1. Main and klidah dams Roads and bridges Life stock and Ballock carti 1,235,08 Stores in stools at mines Develonment of concession

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Value of gold concentrates on hand Ralanco at debit of working account 19,540.98 WORKING ACCOUNT, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1897, To cost of milling and water To cost of cyanide working and laboratory 15,933.84

Charges on gold shipments... 606.03 Payments to Toli Kuya Lipis. 890,00 Travelling expenses...... 618.36 To legal expenses To Manager's salary and office expenses at Punjom To Royally to Saltan of Pahang To Revelty to Cassel Gold L'aureting 1,000,81 2,734.36 To trumsport and say mill expenses To hotel and hospital expenses 1,318,96

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By profit on sale of medicui stores 19: 03 The German steamer Nanyang, from Taiwan-

foo 6th March, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, had clear weather and N.E. wind from Swatow. The British steamer Haiching, from Glasgow 28th Dec., experienced heavy weather till reaching Mediterranean; thence to Singapore mode-

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rate winds and fine weather. From Singapore to port strong monsoon and rough sea. The British steamer Phra C. C. Klao, from Bangkok and Rich-si-chang 4th March, had moderate to light 8 and S.E. winds to Pale Obi; from Pulo Obi to Padaran moderate to fresh N.E. wind; from Padaran to port moderate to light N. and N.E. and fine.

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The TRANSFEIL BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to 11th March.

both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. G. WINTERBURN. General Managor. Hongkong. 4th March. 1899. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEET. Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Victoria, on MUNDAY, the 13th March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

13th proxime, both days inclusive. By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Scoretury. Hongkoug, 13th February, 1899. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Association the Conpany to the Slat December, 1898, with the Repart of the Directors, and to discuss any matters _ [1694 | that may be competently brought before the

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. THE PUNJOW MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Use only DR. OVERLACH'S MI. of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held as the Office of the Company. PRAYA GENTRAL ON WEDNESDAY, Lith The best medium dose for adults is 17 grains | March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the Fore Your, Directors and the Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1898, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Hougkong, 3rd March, 1899. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN. NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from 1st to 15th March, both

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers: Hongkong, 27th February, 1899. THE CITINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

days inclusive.

FIRE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on THURSDAY, 45th March, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purnose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSPER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th March, both days inclusive,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1899. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

> LIMITED. NOTICE

THE TWENTY FIRST ORDINAR ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARL HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the Coneral Agents at Noon on THURSDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement Accounts to 31st December, 1893. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd Marc (Now in | both days inclusive.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, lat Murch, 1899. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPAN

LIMITED, NOTICE.

FATHE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Cflices of the General Agents, PEDDER STREET, at 12.30 P.M. on THURSDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to Sist December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agenta Hongkong, 1st March, 1899.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FITHE CERTIFICATE No. 545, dated 4th January, 1884, of the Five Shures Nos. 621 to 625 in this Company, standing in the name of Misa Maria Eliza D'ENCAENACAO, of Maono, has been LOST, and if at the exabove document be not forthcoming another Cortificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.
Dated 23rd February, 1899.

GEO. L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS ure requested to send in a Statement of

Business contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1898, on or before the 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Socretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1899. TOCRTLAND CRMENT J. B. WHITE & RROS. SOLE ACENTS FOR CHIMA. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1899. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART.

Colonial Secretary.

Joionial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. acticulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of J. cn, 1899, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of

Hongkeng, fer a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Buundary -ouncingmor.ts. S.R BW. SE. NW

One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of

tt. 3. Tt. ft. 107. 100 50 50 5,60 34 600 No. 95 : Station) PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON the 20th March, there will be sold in the Public Auction Rooms in Batavia to the highest bidder: The Iron 2-Masted light draught Mail Screw Steamer called the GOUYERNEUR GENERAAL MIJER. Built in 1871 by Mossra, CHARLES CORNELL & Co., in Glasgow, Flying the Dutch Flug. Longth as per certificate of measurement 66.90 metres (223 feet), baain 8.65 metres (28 feet); depth 5.04 motres (17 feet), measuring

may be obtained on application. gross 842.04 and uet 441.71 tons, drangh empty 9 feet, draught leaded 14; fost; with 25 first, and 12 second class passenger accommoda tion, compound kurface condensing Engines of 550 imlicated H.P., steam boilers and donkey boiler (new in 1892); 6 Scats and all inventory. To be sold as she is now lying in the harbour of Tanjong Priok (Batavia), where she is daily open for inspection.

In the meantime offers will be entertained. The Agents KONINKLIJKE PARETVAART MAATSCHAPPY. LAUTS WEGENER & Co. Hongkong, 13th Faburary 1899. PROPERTY FOR SALE,

AT SHANGHAL THE following property will be offered for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION on WED-NESDAY, the 22nd March, at a place and hour to be notified hereafter, unless previously disposed of by private contract. A large property containing about 70 move situated at the Western extremity of Hongkow all but about 3-mow being within the Foreign Settlement and having a first class frontage on the Southow Crook along the North Soochow Road

It is close to the Thibet Road Bridge now nearly completed and is intersected by the proposed line of North Thibet Read leading to the neighbourhood of the Railany Station. There are at present on the property buildings substantially constructed and suitable for storing and manufacturing parposes, but thogreater part of the land is vacant, the front portion being suitable for tousiness hongs and

the back for Chinese Shops and dwelling houses Further Parliculars may be obtained from MORRISON AND GRATTON, 16; The Bund,

Shanghai, 20th February, 1899.

AUCTION SALE OF THE STEAMSHIP "PRATABOUG"

(without reserve)

at 3 P.ar. INHE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction the Steamship "PRATABOUG," as she now lies abreast of the premises occupied by the Bangkok Dock.

THURSDAY, 30th March, 1899,

Company, Limited, at Bangkok, Siam. The steamer has recently been everhauled and is well worth the attention of these who are in want of a steamship of hor size.

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1897.

D. GILLIES, Esq.

CHAN KIT SHAB, Esq.

THE PREMOR MAIL. The M. M. steamer Yarra, with the French mail of the 27th ultimo, oft Singapore on Tuesday, the 7th instant at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 14th fustant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 7th January, 1899.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The C. O. Co.'s steamer Belgion King left J. T. LADYS, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. San Diego on Thursday, the 2nd ultimo, for Hongkong viz Yokohama; Kobe, and Shanghai. The O. & O steamer Coplic, with the American Mail, left Shangkai on Thursday, the 9th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or a out Salarday, the 11th instant. The T. K. K. steamer America Maru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yekohama, Inland Son, Robe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 21st ultimo. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolula, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasala, and Shanghai, on the 1st instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. R. steamor Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Monday, the 27th ultimo. THE INCIAN MAIL.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at The steamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. left Singapore for this port on the 6th instant. The N. P. steamer Glenogle has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 6th instant. The N. P. steamer Olympia, sailed from Ta-Manager, Hongkong. come for Japan and Hongkong on the 22nd

> The Austrian Lleyd's steamer Trieste left Moji for this port on the 6th instant. The P. & O. steamer Tientain left Singapore for this port on the 8th instant. The N. D. L. steamer Nurnburg, from Ham-burg, left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th

PAID UP CAPITAL 10,500,000 The C. M. steamer Taiyuan, from Australian Ports and Manila, may be expected here on Campbell, Moore & Co. Saturday, the 11th instant .--instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 13th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore, for this port on

the 8th instant, and is expected to arrived hore on the 13th instant. - PASSED THE CARAL. OUTWARD .- 14th Feb. - Pyrchus, Elphinstone, Tientsin. 17th February - Yarra. 21st February-Babelsberg. 24th February-Ernest Simone, Myrmidon. 28th February -Candia, Hyson, Sarpedon. 3rd March-Marquis Bacquehem, Lielsvold, Kara, Vortigern. 7th March-Afridi, Orestes, Cal-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

ania, Savoia.

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. CAPITAL PAID-UF..... 6800,000

the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XXX This is the culy authorised completed Summary of Postal information published in Hongkoug. Manager, Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Nagasaki,-Per Yorikims Maru, to-day,

TILE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules 10th instant, at 1.15 r.m. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 38 10th inst., at 3.00 P.M. Depositors may transfer at their option instant, at 5.00 P.M. balances of \$100 or more to the Hongrong and Nanyang, to-day, the 10th inst., at 5.00 r.m. For Swatow and Tansui.—Per Formesa, to-SHANGHAL BANK to be placed on FIXED

beillth instant, at 900 a.m. morrow, the 11th instant at 9.00 A.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Peshawur, to-morrow, the 11th just , at 10.00 A.M. IMPERIAL BANK, OF CHINA. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Portland, ESTABLISHED BY-IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE Or .- Per Lennow, to-morrow, the 11th inst. at | Moleva Old \$180 to \$150

> morrow, the 11th instant, at 5.00 P.M. 2th instant, at 9,00 A.M. For Manila, Per Esmeralda, on Monday, the 13th instant, at 4 00 P.M.

Melbourne .- Per Tuiquan, on Monday, the 13th instant, at 3.00 P.Me. For Manila.—Per Sunghlang, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Tientsin.-Per Nunchang, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 10.00 A M. For Amoy, Samarang and Sourabaya. Por Hupeh, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at

For Nagasaki, Ko's and Yokohama,-Per instant, at 11.00 A.M.

day, the 31st instant, at 11.00 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on BATURDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marscilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bur. mah, Ceylon, Madras, he Australasian Colonies, £600,000

> 8.00 A.M .- Posting | | Prices Current and Cir. culurs ceases. 9,30 A.M.—Registry ceases. 9.30 A.M.—Pupers.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, with Mails for Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

R. J. REMEDIOS. FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER. No. 37, ELGIN STREET, HONGRONG, Will be glad to send STAMPS on approva to any address on receipt of satisfactory refer-Is also prepared to purchase used Postage

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PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office of 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1898, revised to date

the 10th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Shanghai. - Per Shansi, to-day, the 10th instant, at 1.00 P.ar. For Macao .- For Heungshan, to-day, the For Shanghai.-Per Wingsang, to-day, the For Canton .- Per Fatshan, to-day, the 10th For Swatow, Amoy, and Thiwaufoo .- Per

day, the 10th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For the Hongrond and Shanghar For Bangkok .- Per Phranang, to-morrow, For Karatzu.-Per Kachiglate Maru, to-

10.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta, -Per Persian Oily 10 -Kutsang, to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 10.00 Do. 1"per-wrapped \$750 to -SUBSCRIBEO CAPITAL.. Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000 | A.M. For Hollow and Halfong .- Per Hollao, to-For Tokow .- Per Tientsin, on Sunday, the

For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and

Robilla, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at At 2% per annum on Current Account daily For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma. - Per Glenogle, on Tuesday, the 21st For Nagasaki, Kole, Yokokama, Honelulu, and San Diogo.-Per Carmarthonshire, on Fri-

Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

10.30 a.M. Mail closes. Late letters 10.40 to 11.00. Extra postago 10 cente.

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H. A. RITCHIEL, Superintendent.

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Captain Towell, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th instruct Noon.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship "SUNGKIANG,"
Captaid Dodd, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1899. FOR SANDARAN.

SULTAN, Captain Lake, will be despatched for the above port on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at NOON, instead of as previously advertised. Cargo for Kudat can be transhipped at San-

> Hongkong, 7th March, 1899. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HE Steamship

"NURNBERG," Captain von Binser, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the isth isst. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 18.9. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamship

"NANCHANG." Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY, SAMARANG, AND

SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship " норан."

Capfain Quail, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 16th inst, at DAYMGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkeng, 7th March, 1899. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A'1 British Bark

"QUEEN MARGARET" Freser. Master, will lead for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 24th January, 189 NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRIAA, in connection with INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Coy's fortnightly

> For freight and further particulars, DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents for China and Japan, Hougkong 4th August, 1897

> NO TUES TO CONSIGNEES UNITED STATES & CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE. FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

HE Steamship

"INDRAVELLI" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

Curgo remaining undelivered after the 9th nstant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 16th instant, otherwise they will not be

recognisod. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1899.

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BAYERN." HE above-named steamer having arrived,

A Consignees of cargo are horoby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before Noon, To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowne and all Goods remaining 's undelivered after the 14th March will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on Tuesday, the 14th March, and Monday, the 20th Merch, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 24th March, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong. 7th March, 1899. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT. WERP, SOUTHAMPTON, AND SINGAPORE.

HIL Company's Steamship "SADO MARU."

having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery our be obtained as soon. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON TO-DAY.

Goods not aleared by the 14th inst, will h mbject to rout. No l'ire Insurance has been effected. · All ship damaged packages must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 13th inst., and FRIDAY, the 8th inst, both days, at 10 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 17th inst., or they will not be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 7th March, 1899.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, For other Notices to Consigness see Third page

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